

# Drug and Alcohol Awareness Declared

## RESOLUTION 84-8

TO DECLARE MAY 1984 AS  
THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, because alcohol  
and drug abuse is present in this  
county, and

WHEREAS, the prevention of  
alcohol and drug abuse is of  
primary importance to the health,  
safety and morals of this county,  
and

WHEREAS, there is a need to  
educate the public to more fully  
acquaint them with the need for  
alcohol and drug abuse preven-  
tion, and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and  
Drug Prevention Center of the  
Wasatch County Health Depart-  
ment has been established to  
assist residents of Wasatch  
County with alcohol and drug  
prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT  
RESOLVED THAT:

1. The month of May be named  
as Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Prevention Month.

2. That the Alcohol and Drug  
Prevention Treatment Center of  
the Wasatch County Health  
Department is hereby directed to  
inform the public during the  
month of May of the dangers of

alcohol and drug abuse and its  
extent in this county.

3. That by virtue of this  
resolution people in this county  
who are serving to help combat  
alcohol and drug abuse in their  
professional and private lives are  
hereby recognized by the Wasatch  
County Commission and singled  
out for thanks for their labors in  
behalf of the people of this  
County.

4. That all community organiza-  
tions are hereby urged to give  
special attention to the education  
of their members and the  
community at large with regard to  
the seriousness of alcohol and  
drug abuse within this County.

5. That this proclamation be  
published in the Wasatch Wave,  
April 26, 1984.

Adopted this 11th day of April,  
1984, by unanimous vote of the  
Wasatch County Commission.

George Holmes

Chairman

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Commissioner

Reginald C. Tadd,

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Harry C. McMillan, Wasatch  
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# Health Department to Conduct Pre-school Hearing Tests

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The Wasatch County Health Department, in conjunction with the Wasatch County Communication Disorders Specialists, will be conducting a pre school screening of middle ear disorders and hearing where indicated. This screening will be free to the public and will be held on May 9, from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Wasatch County Health Department Office. The new Health Department Building is located at 55 West Center Street across from the courthouse.

All pre school children ages 2 to 5 are welcome. Along with the screening procedure, materials and information will be available. Two local physicians Dr. Kitty Ferguson and Dr. Stanton McDonald, have volunteered their time in assisting us with a secondary follow-up procedure.

Maxine McAffey and Marin Durtche, our local Health Department Nurses, will take care of referrals and follow up procedures. If you have any questions please address them to these two

ladies at the Health Department Offices.

Because we are uncertain as to the extent of the turn out and have limited space and personnel, we ask that you be patient while awaiting your child's test. We also ask that you bring materials to occupy your other children as the environment must remain relatively quiet. This is a hearing test.

There has been a rising concern over the high incidence of middle ear problems linked with mild hearing losses in young children. Shriberg (1983) has linked these hearing losses with delays in speech and language.

Fredrick Berg, from Utah State University has indicated that these mild hearing losses may create learning problems for some children.

This screening is a concerted effort by many interested parties to reduce this problem in our community. Please help us to make this screening successful by bringing your pre school children and taking advantage of this opportunity.

were: (l to r) Amy Pinter, Jennifer Luke.

your reservations early!!

## Elijah to be Presented

Mendelssohn's oratorio 'Elijah' will be presented by the Wasatch Community Chorus, Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m. in the 1, 6, 9 Ward LDS Church, 135 East 500 North in Heber City. The forty member choir under the direction of Brad Thompson will be joined by well-known baritone soloist, Clayne Robinson of Provo.

The 'Elijah' was Felix Mendelssohn's last major work, completed in the summer of 1846, only a year before his death at the age of 38. It was the culmination of a short but brilliant career. The oratorio is based on words from the Old Testament, 1 Kings 17-2 Kings 2. The drama unfolds in the Northern Kingdom of Israel, at a time when, owing to the influence of the rulers, Ahab and Jazebel,

the people had forsaken worship of Jehovah and had become worshippers of the Phoenician God Baal.

The musical depiction of such dramatic events in Elijah's ministry as sealing the heavens with no rain for 3½ years, blessing the widows meal and oil and raising a boy from the dead, are followed by possibly the most impressive of all, the Baal choruses and Elijah calling down fire from heaven. The oratorio closes dramatically as did Elijah's life: "There came a fiery chariot, with fiery horses, and he went by a whirlwind to heaven."

The 'Elijah' to be presented in shortened form, is expected to last about one hour. There will be no admission charge. All are welcome!

## nal Award Winner

nominated for this National Award by Norm Kohler. Chris Allbee will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is



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# Environment creates own epidemic of health ills

Environmental concerns have replaced infectious disease as the primary target of epidemiologists, a state meeting of health personnel was told Tuesday.

The discussion of environmentally precipitated health problems was prefaced with an announcement that the state's epidemiological program is being reshaped.

Dr. Richard Johns, who has been state epidemiologist, is leaving that position to associate himself with the University of Utah's Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health.

A new bureau has been formed in the Division of Community Health Services, incorporating the epidemiology program and the former Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. Craig R. Nichols, who has headed the communicable disease control bureau, has been named director of the new, more comprehensive bureau. Four areas of emphasis have been identified, including communicable disease control, immunization, sexually transmitted disease and epidemiology. They will be headed, respectively, by Byron Haslam, Steve McInelly, Mike Kerr and Dennis M. Perrotta.

The announcement was made during the second Rocky Mountain Summer Epidemiology Conference Tuesday in the Little America Hotel.

Afternoon speaker Perrotta said that in the past 20 years, there has been a shift in focus for public health as it has become more evident that people can be exposed to adverse health effects through their living and working environments.



**Craig R. Nichols**

"Science is undergoing a second revolution," he said. "The first was aimed at communicable diseases. Now the environment is getting the same attention."

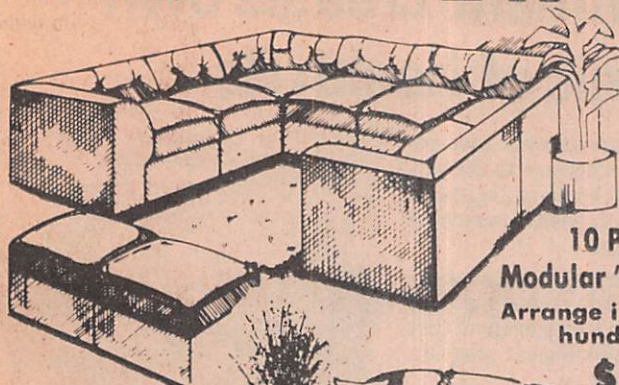
Perrotta displayed long lists of chemical compounds and metals that have been proved to cause disease, or are suspect. People are exposed to them through many sources, including air, water soil and food. Scientists need now to sort out the real threats from perceived threats, he said.

Pesticides are the most frequent concern of people who call the state health department for advice, he said, and metals contained in mine and mill wastes second.

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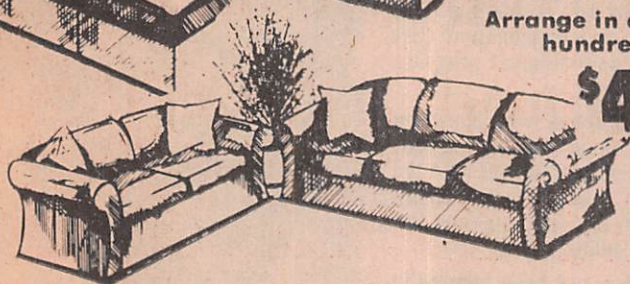
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# Community Clinic Available for Service

The PARK CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC is a non-profit family planning and reproductive health program. Appointments are available for morning, afternoon and evening clinics. Examinations are performed by a nurse practitioner.

Services offered include: physical exams, pap tests, counseling and education, VD screening, pregnancy testing and contraceptive supplies. Costs for these services are reasonable. No one will be denied use of the clinic and all services are confidential.

For information or an appointment, please call 649-5989.

## Measle Information given

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Measles

Before measles vaccine, 900,000 people died annually from measles (worldwide).

# Parent's

Thanks! I tried it on a plastic bowl set that had a sticker on the side, and it worked great. Peanut butter is also good for removing gum from hair and clothes.

## TEENS SEE THE LIGHT

Dear Kristine: I enjoyed your letter last week about not waiting up for teens. I wish my dad had read it when I was a teenager. He would not only wait up, but if we were out in front with our dates for too long, he would flip the porch light off and on. If that didn't work, he would turn the living room light on and pace back and forth right in front of the big pane window. In his long johns! If that didn't work, he'd wander out and move the sprinkler, still in his long johns. Fear of utter humiliation usually brought us in when the lights were flashed, and before dad was!

Glad for Dad,  
Sherrie Francis

Aren't dads great! If any of you have problems with your teens staying out in the car too long when their dates bring them home, I bet this method would make them "see the light!"

## FATHER'S DAY GIFT

For only a few cents, your children can make an attractive Father's Day gift that dad will really use! All you need is a piece of wood about 1" thick, 2" wide